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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 10/661,521

Examiner: E. McCall

Filed: September 15, 2003

Date: February 3, 2005

Title: IGNITION APPARATUS FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE



Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

RESPONSE

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number	
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00
			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	0	minus highest number	
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0 x \$200.00
			\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add
\$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
paper and attachment(s)

One Month Extension	\$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)
Two Month Extensions	\$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)
Three Month Extensions	\$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253)
Four Month Extensions	\$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed; add
\$130.00 (1814) / \$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee
\$180.00 (1806) \$

Assignment Recording Fee
\$40.00 (8021) \$

Other:
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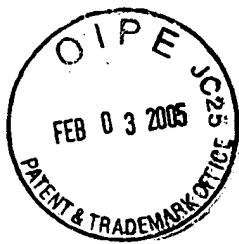
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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In response to the Office Action dated 11/05/2004, reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the following remarks and the attached declaration under Rule 132.

The only outstanding ground of rejection is of claims 1 and 3-6 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as allegedly anticipated by Mackawa et al. '218.

However, as suggested by the Examiner, applicants now file a declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 establishing that any invention disclosed but not claimed in the referenced publication was derived from the presently named sole inventor of the present application and is thus not a disclosure by "another".

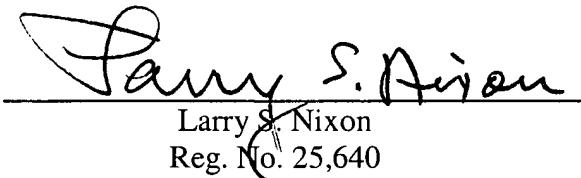
Accordingly, it is not believed necessary at this time to discuss the Examiner's further comments with respect to the cited reference.

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There being no other outstanding ground of objection or rejection, it is assumed that this case is now in fully allowable condition and a formal Notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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